

5. (Once Amended) The process of claim 1, in which the separation of step (g) is performed in the gas-solid separation steps of step (a).

8. (Once Amended) The use of the unit as described in claim 6 for a process as described in claim 1.

9. (Once Amended) The use of the unit as described in claim 7 for a process as described in claim 1 in alteration with a use of the unit for a process in which the dilute phase stripping zone (B) is used as an additional reaction zone wherein to one reaction zone a mixture of steam and a hydrocarbon feedstock boiling below about 300 °C is supplied to.

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